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## A MODEST REQUEST.

Frank McLaughlin, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee has wired President-elect McKinley inviting his attention to California's claim to recognition and requesting that one of her citizens be appointed on his Cabinet. The Committee makes the request very modestly in the following language:

"The Committee does not consider it either good politics or good taste to designate any particular individual upon whom the honor may be bestowed, but assure you that upon whomsoever your choice may fall, his appointment will receive their unanimous and most cordial approval, and your administration, their steadfast loyalty."

It is hardly probable that the request will receive serious consideration, and California Republicans will be obliged to be satisfied with such federal positions as Mr. McKinley, instructed by Mark Hanna decides to award to the faithful in recognition of the loyalty of the State to the cause.

So far Mr. McKinley has had some difficulty in selecting men for his Cabinet that met with the approval of his managers, and it is possible that California may through these complications and misunderstandings, be successful, but if any doubt should arise or cabinet possibilities become limited, there are four or five gold-bugs in Reno who would doubtless accept a portfolio in an emergency.

## ACCEPTS DEFEAT.

The Call takes the defeat of Shortridge for United States Senator from California, gracefully, and extends congratulations to Senator-elect Perkins, and promises him its support. As long as he maintains the great principles to which he is pledged, he may depend upon the paper to give him every aid in advancing the interests of California.

While the congratulations and offer of support are couched in becoming language, it is easily seen that the defeat is keenly felt and some bitterness shows up on the surface of the article.

C. M. Shortridge, proprietor of the Call says: "We bow to the will of the caucus. We are loyal Republicans, and come up smiling. Two years hence, my brother will be elected senator."

The Examiner, on the other hand, says that the Shortridge bubble has burst, and the Sacramento airship will no longer be seen and no voice will cry down from the upper world, "Just tell them that you saw me."

## THE REASON WHY.

The American, under the caption of "Why Prosperity Does Not Come," gives an array of figures covering the number of failures for a number of years past and the great amount involved in liabilities. It is claimed that falling prices is the main cause of the failures all over the country. Debts call for the same amount of dollars while the goods sell for less money and the values of properties have greatly depreciated and products are constantly falling in price, and such conditions unaccompanied by a fall in debts cannot but lead to bankruptcy. The year 1896 was one of business disaster, for it was a year of falling prices. There were 15,112 failures during the year with liabilities covering \$247,052,343. This exceeded the amount of any year in the history of the country, save the panic years of 1893 and 1884, when the liabilities were \$402,427,318 and \$248,700,000 respectively.

SEVERAL of the interior California papers are laboring earnestly in behalf of the anti-expectation crusade, and hope to bring about the reform without asking for legislative enactment against the nuisance. It seems to be the belief that when the danger of spreading disease is thoroughly understood that each individual will feel in duty bound to prevent the evil as much as possible for the good of humanity, and by this means, it will in a short time be discontinued.

The Sacramento Bee in commenting upon the confidence expressed, by various papers, in the human family, says: "Our contemporary's trust in humanity is beautiful to contemplate, but the painful truth is that serious consideration of such matters is only induced in the generality of mankind with the aid of a policeman's club."

A rate war is about to be inaugurated for steamship passenger and freight traffic between San Francisco and Eureka. On February 1st the Humboldt Steamship Co.'s new steamship Humboldt will be ready for business and the Pacific Steamship Co.'s Corona is now on the dry dock undergoing repairs to meet the competition of the new vessel.

The whipping post as a means of punishment for petty criminals, that has been in vogue for over one hundred years in Delaware, is about to be abolished.

The Committee on Judiciary in the Constitutional Convention has decided to recommend its abolishment and the convention will act accordingly.

The Merchants National Bank of Occala, Fla., suspended payment yesterday. The bank had a capital stock of \$100,000. It is stated that the bank has been mismanaged.

## Morgan Introduces a Resolution Concerning the Pacific Roads.

## THE GROUT BILL DEBATED.

## The Senate Passes the Free Homestead Bill—Other Business Transacted.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—Chandler of New Hampshire secured the adoption by the Senate of a resolution directing the Committee on Interstate Commerce to direct its inquiries as to the alleged combinations, heretofore, ordered to be reported, of the recent agreement of managers of vessels on the Great Lakes to maintain the rates established by the Joint Traffic Association.

The Senate bill for bridges across the Columbia River in Washington was passed on the request of Wilson of Washington.

Morgan of Alabama introduced the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, It is alleged that certain bonds issued by the United States in aid of the Central Pacific Railroad, and also of the Union Pacific Railroad, have fallen due and remain unpaid, and by reason of default the property held and owned by said companies at that time became the property of the United States, and that said property of every description so held and owned by said companies at the time of such default now rightfully belongs to the United States; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary is directed to examine into and report whether such allegation be true in fact and in law, and that they report the nature and character of the title of the United States in and to said property and description or class of property that have so inured to the United States under law, and whether either of said railroad companies has any lawful right or equity of redemption of said property."

The resolution was ordered to lie on the table. Morgan announced that he desired to address the Senate upon it.

The bill for free homesteads on public lands acquired from Indians was taken up with a view of taking a final vote at 4 o'clock.

Jones of Arkansas supported the bill, saying it was for the benefit of a body of people, whereas most legislation in Congress was for favored interests.

The debate on the homestead bill waxed warm. Teller spoke in impassioned tones on the tendency to grant millions to favored interests and withhold a small pittance for settlers. He criticized the Senators for opposing the principle of the platforms they professed to accept.

Platt, opposing the bill, said the logical result of it would be that the United States should embark on a policy of donating lands to the landless and homes to the homeless.

The free homestead bill passed the Senate by a vote of 28 to 11.

The House to-day resumed consideration of the Groat bill to make oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products subject to the laws of the State or Territory into which they are transferred.

Cooper of Florida opposed the bill. He argued it would take away from Congress the right to regulate commerce between States. Congress had abrogated its power in the case of whisky. That was perhaps defensible, but the moment Congress delegated this power as to another product interstate commerce would be demoralized. A precedent would arise to plague Congress in the future and lead to infinite confusion.

Northway of Ohio argued in favor of the bill.

Lacey called the attention of Williams of Mississippi, who is in charge of the opposition to the bill, to the fact that the Mississippi law prohibited the sale of oleomargarine except when branded as such. He said the States certainly had the right to regulate the sale of deleterious food just as they had the right to regulate the sale of whisky and tobacco.

Cannon of Illinois insisted that oleomargarine was not a deleterious food product, and was in fact more wholesome than three-fourths of the butter sold in the United States. If the principles of the bill were applied, he said all manufactures could be barred from sale in other States.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

It is positively denied that the United States and Spain have practically concluded an agreement regarding the terms to be offered the insurgents for a settlement of the Cuban rebellion.

Louis Someillan, a native of Cuba but an American citizen whose trial on a charge of rebellion against the government has just ended at Havana, was sentenced yesterday to imprisonment for life.

James J. Corbett's show is tied up at Sandusky, Ohio, on attachments by Otto Yulg, former manager of the opera house there, on a claim for \$200 for the cancellation of a date by Corbett two years ago.

The Hamburg-American steamer

Fuerst Bismark, which went aground January 6th in the river Elbe, was floated yesterday. She suffered no damage. The same line's steamer Normania went ashore on the Elbe yesterday.

The Grand Jury at Cleveland yesterday returned a true bill against Chas. L. Cunningham, President of the Warwick Electric Manufacturing Co., charging him with forging the name of Judge F. T. Hamilton to a check for \$75,000.

Another strike of the Pacific Rolling Mills' employees at San Francisco took place yesterday. The men were employed on Olans Spreckels' new building on Market street, and struck for an advance in wages from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day.

It. S. Robinson & Co., of Detroit, boot and shoe manufacturers, filed three chattel mortgages yesterday to protect their creditors for liabilities aggregating \$139,365. The general business depression is responsible for the trouble.

Senor Quesada of the Cuban Junta declares there is absolutely no truth in the reports pending a compromise on the basis of home rule for Cuba. He says Cubans are determined to fall like men rather than abandon forever the high ideal of complete emancipation.

Over half of the population at Bombay, numbering 900,000, have fled from the plague. It is estimated 80,000 people are encamped at Audheria, whence they will soon be forced to immigrate owing to the lack of water and sanitation threatening to breed cholera.

A joint caucus of Republican Senators and Assemblymen was held at Sacramento yesterday and the letter of Chairman McLaughlin of the State Central Committee to McKinley regarding a cabinet position for the coast was endorsed without mentioning any names.

The millionaire mine owner George S. Hammond of the San Juan mining district of New Mexico, is missing. Hammond left Albuquerque Christmas week bound for Chicago to dispose of mining property. He had several thousand dollars and a quantity of valuable jewelry with him. It is feared he has been foully dealt with.

J. J. Cooney, an ex-notary of San Francisco, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Chas. L. Fair for alleged perjury at the Fair trial. Cooney testified that the late Senator Fair on September 24, 1894, acknowledged to him his signature to deeds conveying property worth \$1,000,000 to Mrs. Nettie Craven, who claims to be the contract widow of Fair.

It was reported that a French agent had been arrested in connection with the investigation of the "Gentle" and "Gentle" cases.

They had been all day long in the city, and the French agent was seen at the city hall, and the French agent was seen at the city hall, and the French agent was seen at the city hall.

It is a little bit of a man, evidently an amateur of the place, walked up to me, and he said, "I am a French agent, and I am a French agent, and I am a French agent."

"Look here, madame," he began. He held them up for inspection. The plate was shining, but the napkin, where he had used it to wipe the plate, was grimy, almost black.

Madame looked at him curiously. "If monsieur would wash his hands before he came here," she said softly, with a shrug of her shoulders, "then pair-haps!"

But the man had gone back to his seat, and Madame made change for some one else.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Callieless Lole Fuller.

Lole Fuller has never worn a corset in all her life. Her figure is round, beautiful, firm. Her gowns are fashionable in the empire style, her hair is immense and shimmering, and her manners are gracious and altogether delightful. Her modesty is possibly her greatest charm. She told the writer recently: "I saw posters about the street, and I think Lole Fuller must be some one else. I can't get used to the name part of my career. In Paris, where I became known, I was driven to the theater and home again without knowing how I was being talked about. One day I required some pocket handkerchiefs, and my mother and I walked into a shop. 'See, mamma,' I cried, 'there are Lole Fuller handkerchiefs, and there are silks named after that person too. I wonder who can have my name.' It turned out that I was the namesake of all manner of wearable articles of femininity."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Story of Lord Amphill.

The following story is told of the late Lord Amphill. When he was a junior clerk in the foreign office, Lord Palmerston, then foreign secretary, introduced an innovation whereby instead of being solemnly summoned by a verbal message the clerks were expected to answer his bell. Some haughty spirits rebelled against being treated like footmen and tried to organize resistance, but Odo Russell, as he then was, refused to join the rebellious movement, saying that whatever method apprised him most quickly of Lord Palmerston's wishes was the method which he preferred. The aggrieved clerks regarded him as a traitor to his order, but he died an emulous.

A Rossini Mot.

Arduiti prints in his reminiscences a pleasant little mot of Rossini. When Mme. Arduiti was first presented to him, the great composer bowed and said: "Now I know why Arduiti composed 'Il Bacio' ('The Kiss')." Again, when Arduiti had done Rossini some trifling service, the composer was profuse in thanks and cordially offered him as a souvenir "one of my wigs," which were arranged on stands on the chiffonier.



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Flour and sugar are down at Bault's. 2t.

Have you catarrh? Use liquid Vinva.

Window glass, all sizes, at Lange & Schmitt's. an20tf

The choicest of butter at Bault's at 40 cents per roll. 2t.

Last night was a good one for the ice men up the river.

Bault keeps everything found in a first class grocery store. 2t.

There are fifteen prisoners confined in the county jail at present.

J. F. Aitken took the train for San Francisco yesterday morning.

W. F. Deal came down from Carson last night and remained over.

Miss Kate Robb is in from Long Valley on a visit to her parents.

Frames made to order from the latest eastern mouldings at Porteous & Co. \*

Stoves and ranges of all kinds at San Francisco prices at Lange & Schmitt's. an20tf

John Sunderland is the sole agent in Nevada for the J. B. Stetson Co. fine hats.

W. J. Owen of the northern country was a westward-bound passenger last night.

Miss H. F. Benjamin of the Susanville Advocate is visiting Mr. Ridenour's family.

The court calendar is called for today and the cases thereon are to be set for trial.

Our book-dealers are taking orders for the great Standard Dictionary at publishers' prices.

Have you piles? Use Sano, prepared by the Viavi Company. It reaches the worst cases. Try it.

John Sunderland has the finest line of neckwear and gent's furnishing goods to be found in Reno.

The divorce suit of Clara A. Thomas vs. Janvier B. Thomas is set for trial in the District Court to-day.

Porter and 'Alf' and 'Alf' on draught at the Wieland Brewery at 5 cents per glass, also porter at wholesale; leave orders. Jan8tf

It is reported that the Southern Pacific Company intends to raise the passenger rates of travel on all overland trains.

Henry Riter is still furnishing the Peavine mineral water to all patrons free of charge. He receives a fresh supply twice a week.

The State of Nevada has the largest school fund and the lowest tax levy in proportion to the population of all the States in the Union.

Hon. M. Foster, Assemblyman-elect from Eureka county, spent the day here yesterday and visited the State University and the Asylum.

The county Commissioners of Nye County at their last meeting redeemed \$2,450 of county scrip. The price paid for the same being \$1,517 54.

Dr. Lewis and wife were passengers for San Francisco last evening. From there they will go to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will reside permanently.

Many a man who thinks he will some day set the world on fire, would do well to practice in his kitchen once in awhile and relieve an overworked wife.

Donnels & Steinmiz are agents for the new Wheeler & Wilson ball bearing sewing machines, which they sell at San Francisco prices. Don't fail to see them.

A. Nelson will sacrifice his stock of furnishing goods in order to make room for new goods. Now is the time to get bargains. Call at his store on Virginia street. Free employment office connected with the store.

Call at Muller & Stum's Pastry agency for fine California and imported wines for family and medicinal purposes. Sherry, port, muscatel, angelica and all dry wines by the gallon. Open every day til 6 o'clock p. m. tf

Mr. Bartlett of Eureka, candidate for assistant clerk of the Assembly, arrived yesterday. He will remain in Reno to-day and then proceed to Carson. Mr. Bartlett is a thoroughly competent man for the position he seeks.

### WINNEMUCCA NOTES.

One Day in the High School Building—Matters of Interest to Teachers.

Editor JOURNAL.—With the creation of County high schools and with the almost simultaneous raising of the teaching standard in the State, by the several acts of the Legislature of 1895, the burdens of high school teachers have been considerably increased, by reason of additional studies.

From personal knowledge, obtained by visiting every high school in the eastern part of the State during the past six months, the writer is placed in a position to truthfully state that these additional burdens (perhaps too severe a term) have not only been cheerfully borne, but on the contrary, they have positively been hailed with delight by all the principals, interviewed on the subject.

Professors Gayhart of Austin, Dorseyberger of Eureka, Snyder of Elko, Starrett of Battle Mountain and Winfrey of Winnemucca, are all earnest and competent workers and express their gratification, in no uncertain terms, at the placing of Nevada schools on a level with the best to be found in any of the great sister States; which fact greatly redounds to the credit of Mr. H. E. Cutting, our present State Superintendent.

Another fact deserves mention; that nearly every principal modestly disclaims an overdone of knowledge of Latin, whereas your correspondent will vouch for the fact that each of those teachers is more than equal to the task of preparing their graduates for the standard required for admission to the State University.

### WINNEMUCCA SCHOOLS.

Professor E. E. Winfrey, a native of Washoe County, is principal of the Winnemucca schools, with an aggregate attendance of 150 pupils. He enjoys the proud distinction of having succeeded himself for the greatest number of consecutive terms. He was re-elected for the eighth time. In his department he teaches the prescribed studies, such as English, history, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, physics and Latin.

The reading of Shakespeare during the full present term, is the principal feature in English literature. Practical book-keeping is also made a study.

In the spacious Assembly room, which likewise serves as a well supplied laboratory for physics and chemistry, Mr. Winfrey gave your correspondent a splendid exhibition in chemistry, by performing eight successful experiments in the shape of decomposing water by means of sodium and the subsequent color tests for silver, copper and lead. In all up to date, this being only one-half the present term, nearly one hundred experiments have been demonstrated.

On the whole, Mr. Winfrey aims to prepare his graduates for any department of the University. His graduating class of 1897 consists of seven girls and two boys. It may also be stated that there are three persons taking a post-graduate course. Of the latter category with one exception, there have always been a few during each of his terms.

Miss Alice Ede, another Washoe county production, presides over the grammar schools, consisting of nearly forty attending pupils, divided into four grades. She excels in elementary science and her drawing class is difficult to equal in this section of the State.

Miss Laura Miller of Winnemucca is in charge of the intermediate department; about thirty-five pupils attend. She makes mental arithmetic a particular study, and her system of teaching physical geography by means of a modeling or moulding board is not only an object of admiration, but is a novelty to many visitors of like departments elsewhere. Drawing is no less a "hobby" with the lady. Beautiful specimens of this sort, the exclusive handiwork of her pupils, continuously adorn the top part of the blackboards. The designs are varied and changed from time to time.

Lastly, Miss Rose Gardner of Elko, teacher of the primary class, consisting of some thirty-five tots, demonstrated the fact that she exercises a praiseworthy control over the little ones. She shows great concern as to their physical training and captures their hearts with music and singing, being herself both a good singer and accompanist, whereby she infuses life and love into the souls of her charges, with the result that the other little studies are cheerfully undertaken, and therefore prove an easy task.

OSCAR HILDEBRANDT,  
Winnemucca, January 14, 1897.

### A New Law Needed.

This State needs some law regulating the conduct of pardoned convicts. When they leave the penitentiary they should be made to understand that they are given a chance to reform. A few days ago a man named O'Keefe was pardoned out, and the next day he celebrated his liberty by trying to clean out Steamboat Springs. He had to be knocked in the head with a crowbar. There should be a law to the effect that a pardoned convict who commits an overt act within one year of his pardon should be sentenced to go back to the prison and finish his term.

A law of this kind would be an effective check on the disposition of the men pardoned to celebrate the event too hilariously.—*Appeal*.

### Viavi Is King.

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A New Organization. Perfected Last Night.

In response to the call of Dr. J. E. Stubb for a meeting to organize a club having for its purpose the discussion of current topics, quite a number of the representative men of Reno assembled in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Judge Cheney was elected temporary chairman and Henry B. Rule temporary secretary. Dr. Stubb in a few well chosen words stated the object of the meeting and what he hoped might be accomplished by an organization composed of men in all walks of life, who would meet at least once a week for the discussion of current topics. It was moved that Judge Cheney be made the permanent chairman of the organization, Judge A. E. Cheney declined, and Judge Wm. Webster was then elected as President; F. M. Shadler, Vice President; Henry B. Rule, Secretary, and Allen C. Bragg, Treasurer.

The name of the club is "The To-day Club;" time of meeting 8 p. m. every Thursday evening; place of meeting, the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Ryland Block. The Program Committee is A. E. Cheney, R. L. Fulton and Dr. W. M. Miller; Committee on by-laws and rules and regulations is E. B. Dodge, Dr. J. E. Stubb and F. A. Bonham. This committee, and in fact all present, were requested to solicit members, and a cordial invitation is extended to every man, young or old, any walk of life to become an active member.

There will be a special subject under discussion each evening in which someone designated by the committee will outline and prepare the thoughts. He will be followed by two gentlemen appointed by the committee, whose time shall be limited to say ten or fifteen minutes. The subject will then be taken up by any member present desiring to speak upon it.

The subject for next Thursday evening will be "Municipal Life and Organization," by Dr. Stubb, to be responded to by R. L. Fulton and E. B. Dodge.

The purposes of the new organization have been stated, and we bespeak for it success.

### Truckee's New Railroad.

The new railroad from Truckee to Lake Tahoe is now an assured fact. Mr. Bliss, President of the Tahoe & Carson Lumber Company, is at the head of the project, and he will receive substantial encouragement from merchants of Grass Valley and Truckee. The road will run along the Truckee river, and will be a very attractive route. A bill will be introduced in the California Legislature granting right of way and removing obstacles without injuring anyone's prior rights. A provision in the bill requires that the owners shall operate the road between May 1st and October 15th of each year, it being impossible, on account of the deep snow during the winter months, to transport passengers or merchandise, besides there would be little demand for its operation, as the mills and lumbering camps are closed down during the winter season.

### Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturers Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprietor of St. James Hotel, Port Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail, and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store.

### Diphtheria Cure.

The testimony of a prominent physician: FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., June 17, 1895. This certifies that I have been using V. O. in my practice. I have never found any medical preparation in 46 years of practice that is calculated to do so much good in so wide a range of diseases and leave no after bad effects. In Diphtheria it has proved a perfect specific in my hands, and I had rather depend on it alone in that dreadful disease than the whole popular Materia Medica with that left out.

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### Justice Court.

John O'Keefe was sentenced yesterday by Judge Lion to serve fifty days in the County Jail on a charge of disturbing the peace. O'Keefe is one of the men who was pardoned from the State Prison last Monday. He proceeded to get drunk to celebrate his release, and going to Steamboat he got into fight there and was pretty badly used up.

### School Shoes.

Tassell Brothers have a large and fine assortment of shoes for school children which parents are invited to call and inspect as they are being sold at a very low rate.

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### BREVITIES.

For the finest custom made suits and overcoats go to John Sunderland's.

A. B. Barnes slipped and fell yesterday, receiving a serious scalp wound.

A. E. Murdock of Ameside arrived from the north last evening and remained over.

Senator J. Gregovich of Eureka was an arrival yesterday on his way to Carson and remained over.

The total indebtedness of Nye County on January 1, 1897, was \$40,628 97. Total cash in funds on above date \$5,412 68.

James Martin of Big Meadows, Plumas county, arrived on the N.O.D. last evening, having his brother in charge, who is violently insane.

Mr. N. Gregovich of Eureka is visiting friends in Reno. He made the trip overland through Lander and Churchill counties with some stock that he delivered at Carson.

### POISONOUS POTATOES.

An Alkaloid Called Solanine Does Great Damage Sometimes.

It is not very rare to see serious accidents happen by poisoning from the use of potatoes in places where food is supplied by contract, as in schools, prisons and barracks, and astonishment is expressed that this precious and highly cultivated food stuff should be capable of doing so much damage. It is well to know that the potato, even when absolutely sound, contains a certain amount of a vegetable alkaloid called solanine.

The remarkable point is that this solanine is much more abundant in summer than in winter, whereas it amounts to .044 per kilogram from November to February, it reaches the figure of .386 in July and August. This evil would be very great if the production of the alkaloid was not still further increased by the process of germination and putrefaction of the potato. The use of potatoes deteriorated in this way may give rise to cases of poisoning characterized by vomiting, diarrhea, fever, dilated pupils, convulsions and profuse sweating.

It is usually in the months of June and July that these accidents occur, at the moment when the potatoes of the preceding year have begun to germinate and rot. The contractors of the above mentioned establishments send these potatoes there, since they have no longer any marketable value, because the new potatoes are already large and reduced in price.

It is therefore necessary to watch these supplies in a most careful manner and to refuse potatoes that show any black or softened spots or that have begun to germinate. As a general thing potatoes used in eating should be as fresh as possible.—*Paris Herald*.

### Japan and Australia.

An Australian gentleman, Mr. Andrey Coots, sends to the Melbourne Argus an account of a recent visit to Japan, in which he says: "I was traveling with a friend of mine who speaks Japanese fluently when he asked me if I could guess what a number of Japanese military and naval officers who were in the car were conversing about. 'It is Australia,' he continued, 'and they are saying that you have a large country, fine pastoral lands, great forests, and in the north excellent land for the cultivation of rice, coffee, tea and other tropical products; that you are like the dog in the manger among nations, and that some one will have to take a good part of Australia to develop it.' My friend also told me that the officers spoke about it being a great pity to see so fine a country lying waste, and though they recognized that England was a useful nation to have as an ally, still, if ill feeling arose, the policy they ought to pursue was to send several of their battleships down south to annex a large portion of north Australia. These statements I found were only one expression of public opinion in Japan in regard to Australia, and when you consider the matter it is not surprising that a small country, teeming with its 45,000,000, should regard Australasia, with only 4,000,000, with a certain amount of covetousness."

### Sure Sign.

"Did you come out well on your examinations?"

"Didn't I, though! All the professors wanted me for a son-in-law right away!"—*Fliegende Blätter*.

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Have you catarrh? Use liquid Viavi. Is your blood poor? Use liquid Viavi. Have you stomach trouble? Use Viavi tablets.

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Use it whenever there is pain or inflammation.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is distributed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives Tone and Energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Honorable S. J. Hodgkinson, C. H. Stoddard and F. H. Norcross, accompanied by other members of the Legislature, paid a visit to the State University and Hospital for Mental Diseases yesterday afternoon.

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